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Dear Sir:

The present amendments and remarks are in response to the September 27, 2007 Office Action where the Examiner rejected the currently pending claims. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is filed herewith. Please charge the appropriate large entity filing fee to Deposit Account 08-2025.

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS FOR AMENDMENTS

Please amend the claims in the manner indicated below. In the following amendments, an underline is used to indicate added text, and strikeouts are used to indicate deleted text. Brackets may also used for deleted text or characters when strikeouts are not sufficiently clear, e.g., such as striking out a hyphen.

Claim 10 is amended to correct a previously redundant recitation.

The amendment to claim 33 finds support in the Summary of the Invention at pg 2, lines 30-31 of the original specification.